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Article Questions

- 1) When did the section of highway collapse? _____
- 2) Where did this bridge collapse take place? _____
- 3) How many vehicles use this section of interstate every day? _____
- 4) What effects will this missing piece of interstate have on the local area?

- 5) What is the National Bridge Inventory?

- 6) Why was this particular bridge at risk of collapse?

- 7) What does the term “fracture critical” mean? How many of these bridges are found in Washington State alone?

- 8) What would your recommendation be to the United States Department of Transportation in regards to the safety of bridges in America?
